MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): With reference to the answer to part (*d*), may I know how long this *Vaidyasala* was being conducted?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The exact period I cannot say. The recognition was granted to this *Vaidyasala* some years ago. When the present *Vaidyan's* father died, his son continued the *Vaidyasala*, and recognition was given to it.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla I*): May I know whether the present *Vaidyan* who conducts the *Vaidyasala* possesses the requisite qualification?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He has got the qualifications of an Ayurveda *Vaidyan*. He holds the Vaidya Kalanidhi Diploma.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know the extent of the Kallooppara *pakuthi*?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is given in the State Almanac, I think.

Fee concession to depressed class students.

429. ***MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of students belonging to the depressed classes studying in (1) the Arts College, (2) the Science College, and (3) the Sanskrit College, during the academic year 1935-36;

(*b*) the respective communities to which they belong and

(*c*) the concessions, if any, regarding the payment of fees etc., granted to them by Government?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*)

Arts College	...	1
Science College	...	5
Sanskrit College	...	1

(*b*) Two Pulayas, 1 Kurava, 2 Sambavar Christians, and 2 Cheramar Christians.

(*c*) Full fee concession.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): With regard to the answer to part (*c*), may I know whether full fee concession was granted by virtue of any Government order giving general concessions in favour of these communities?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether each concession was granted on its own merit?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether the Government have in view any scheme by which general concession may be given in favour of such communities?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Not Government but the Fee Concession Committee of the Advisory Board is dealing with this question.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from the member when the orders awarding concession were passed in these cases?

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MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I cannot give the exact date. It may have been two or three months after the academic year began.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know for how many instalments they were asked to pay fees before the concession was granted?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I told the member that I could not give the exact date.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether, for all those instalments before concession was granted, fees were realised from the persons concerned and whether they had to pay fines?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): They had to pay fines in some cases.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether inconvenience was caused to the depressed class pupils because the orders granting concessions were delayed?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It is a matter of opinion, Sir.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether any depressed class pupil has been asked to wait out of the class owing to his default in payment of fees?

MR C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, the rules have to be enforced.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether it would not be possible for the department to pass orders granting concessions earlier?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): As I said the whole question is now under consideration.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether Fee Concession Rules apply to private Colleges receiving grant-in-aid from Government?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir; unless they voluntarily agree to enforce them.

Clerks exempted from minimum qualification in the Trivandrum Revenue Division.

430. *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are any persons now working in the Division Cutcherry or the Taluk Offices, in the Trivandrum Revenue Division, who have been exempted from the minimum qualifications fixed for a clerk's post;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the names of such persons, the post held by each of them before such exemption was given and the pay and service of each of them, and the year in which such exemption was given to each of them; and

(*c*) if promotion has not been given to some or any of them, the reasons therefor?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*) A*statement containing the required information is laid on the table.

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